MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : That information is not available now before me.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : May I know at least the distance worked up till now ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Some portions have been worked up.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*). My question was about the *distance* already worked up.

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): That information is not before me now. I claim notice of that question.

Need to improve the Nemom-Malayinkiz road.

220. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : (1) Are the Government aware :

(*a*) that an interpellation was asked and answered during the last meeting of this Council regarding the extreme necessity of improving the first five miles in the Nemom-Malayinkizh road ; and

(*b*) that this portion of the road is in as bad a condition as it was last year (1104) ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No ; on the other hand it is reported that the road is in fair condition.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : The answer to part (*b*) is

" No ; on the other hand it is reported that the road is in fair condition."

May I know who made the report ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The Chief Engineer.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : May I know whether that report was made after a personal inspection of the place ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : I cannot say that now.

MR. N K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : May I know when that report was submitted to Government ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : On the 18th February 1930.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : May I know the date of inspection of the place ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The Chief Engineer in his report has not said anything about inspection. He has only reported that the road is in fair condition.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : With reference to the answer to part (*a*) of the question, my former interpellation also contained a request to Government to give me information as regards any improvement effected with regard to a bridge on the road. May I know whether any improvement was effected to that bridge ?

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MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): That information is not available with me now.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to call for that information?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Opening of a new Sub-Registrar's Cutcherry at Chenkkal.

221. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the grounds on which the Director of Registration recommended the opening of a new Sub-Registrar's Cutcherry for Chenkkal in the Neyyattinkara taluk;

(*b*) whether the Government or the Director of Registration has received any petition from the people of Chenkkal protesting against it;

(*c*) whether the Director has consulted the representatives of the people in the matter; and

(*d*) the number of documents registered in each of the neighbouring Sub-Registrar's Cutcherries at Kollankode and Amaravila during each of the years from 1100?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) To give relief to the heavily worked offices at Amaravila and Kollankode.

(*b*) Yes. The Director says that there was a petition from some of the people of Kolla, Perumkadavila and Chenkkal pakuties.

(*c*) No. The proposal was approved by the Legislative Council.

(*d*) A statement* giving the required information is laid on the table.

Chitties in Travancore.

222. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of chitties that are being conducted in each District according to the Chitty Regulation of Travancore;

(*b*) the number of such chitties, if any, in each District whose accounts have not been examined by the District Registrar till the end of 1104; and

(*c*) whether they are aware of the number of chitties that have collapsed on account of the failure of the District Registrars to examine the chitty accounts from time to time and thus effectively control the chitties?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) i. Trivandrum District ... 4061.
ii. Quilon District ... 2654.
iii. Kottayam District ... 3358.
iv. Devicolam District ... Nil.

* *Vide* Appendix XXI—page 586.

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